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**AROUND the  
TOWNSHIP**

Just in case everyone hasn't been reminded of this fact, we want to say that every one of us should be thankful at this Thanksgiving time that we live in America which still remains the land of the free.

Of course we will add that we need only to cast our eyes to ward Europe for the emphasis of this all enveloping fact.

(In case you haven't thought of it—a fact is a truth that needs no proving.)

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The Welfare Club has some thing there.

In our opinion, the coordination of all agencies administering cheer and aid to the need during the holiday time is an absolute necessity. Too often, unknowingly of course, some deserving and needy persons are overlooked while other really have an over abundance for a day or two.

Proper supervision in this worthy service is needed just as much as in the distribution of a commodity or relief.

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It was a big night in Newark at the Scout Court of Honor when 32 boys were actually started on the road to permanent membership in the organization, having been tried and tested, and the benefits they will receive therefrom.

The older Scouts were justly rewarded for service well done, too, which furnished an inspiration to the beginners.

All in all, the occasion marked a Red Letter Day for Scouting in Washington Township.

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When a meteorograph falls from the sky and hits a horse the whole world knows about it—especially when it's the government that could possibly be held for damages.

Even though the story that was broadcasted was erroneous in some details, Niles cashed in on the publicity.

Roy Rose, who found the meteorograph which started the business, is still waiting for his reward. Is it possible the Chamber of Commerce may scare up a bonus for him in exchange for the publicity received?

**WHIST IS BENEFIT  
FOR SCOUT TROOP**

NEWARK—A whist party for the benefit of the new Boy Scout troop of Newark will be given at the Grammar School on Dec. 8. The public is invited. Members of the troop committee, headed by J. R. Truscott, chairman, will have charge.

**GUILD MEMBERS  
DEMONSTRATE HOBBY  
CRAFTS FOLLOWED**

NILES—The Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township met last week at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company where it was organized about four years ago. Demonstrations of hobby crafts were made and arrangements for the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn in December were discussed. Miss Anna Milicent Shinn will assist with the program.

The program last week was arranged by the bachelors of the group, Kenneth Whan, Leslie Lowry, Donald Spetti and Jolly Batcheler, chairman. Special decorations of Fall berries, fruits and candles were by Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr.

The program included demonstrations of cooper work taught in the Washington Union High School and shown by Kenneth Whan and Leslie Lowry; block printing by Mrs. Dora Scudder; leather tooling by Jolly Batcheler; clay work by Ethel Grau, Donald Spetti and George Sladek and accordion numbers by Spetti.

**Suggest Council  
to Eliminate Any  
Cheer Duplication**

CENTERVILLE — Elimination of over-lapping of Christmas activities by civic, fraternal and social organizations engaged in welfare work for the holidays is sought in a social service council suggested by the Welfare Club at its meeting this week.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, chairman, has appointed a committee which will meet with representatives of other organizations to work out details of a plan whereby all needy families in the township will be reached but overlapping will be avoided.

"We do not in any way wish to interfere with anything that any other organization is doing," said Mrs. McWhirter, "but we believe that by co-ordinating our efforts we can bring Christmas cheer to everyone without having some families receive gifts from several different organizations while others go without anything at all."

It is hoped that other organizations will contact the clearing house committee which starts with representation from the Welfare Club and will eventually include members of all other organizations in the township.

Those appointed by Mrs. McWhirter to represent the Welfare Club are Mrs. Henri Salz, Mrs. Howard Chadbourn, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry and Mrs. McWhirter.

"A clearing house for Christmas Cheer" is the motto of the council, according to Mrs. McWhirter.

**EAGLES PLAN  
CHRISTMAS EVENT**

ALVARADO — Arrangements for the annual Christmas party of the Alvarado Eagles were made at a meeting Monday night. President Vernon Rose appointed the following committee to make arrangements: Joe E. Lewis, Joe S. Martin, Lloyd Russel, A. E. Vargas and Antone Lawrence.

**Welfare Club To  
Play Santa Claus  
To Many Children**

CENTERVILLE—Christmas gifts for 155 children in Southern Alameda County will be prepared by the Welfare Club, according to arrangements made at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen G. Norris on Monday. Mrs. T. N. Alexander was joint hostess.

As is customary the club will

buy gifts for the children residing in foster homes in Washington Township, about 45 in number this year. Approximately 50 toys donated by the Home Workshop Guild will be included in the gift packages.

The club will also wrap gifts bought by the Hayward area for children in that section, about 36 in all.

This year, for the first time, the club will also wrap gifts for about 75 children of families on State or County relief, these to be bought by the Children's Department of the Washington Township Welfare Board. Each child will receive a toy and candy. The Hayward children will receive clothes and toys and the township children will receive both clothing and toys. The members of the club have made bathrobes and dresses for each of the township children.

These gifts will be wrapped at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Martenstein on Dec. 15, with Mrs. Anna Sladek as joint hostess, according to Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, president. The following were appointed to buy gifts: Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. George Holeman, Mrs. A. J. Petsche and Mrs. Allen G. Norris.

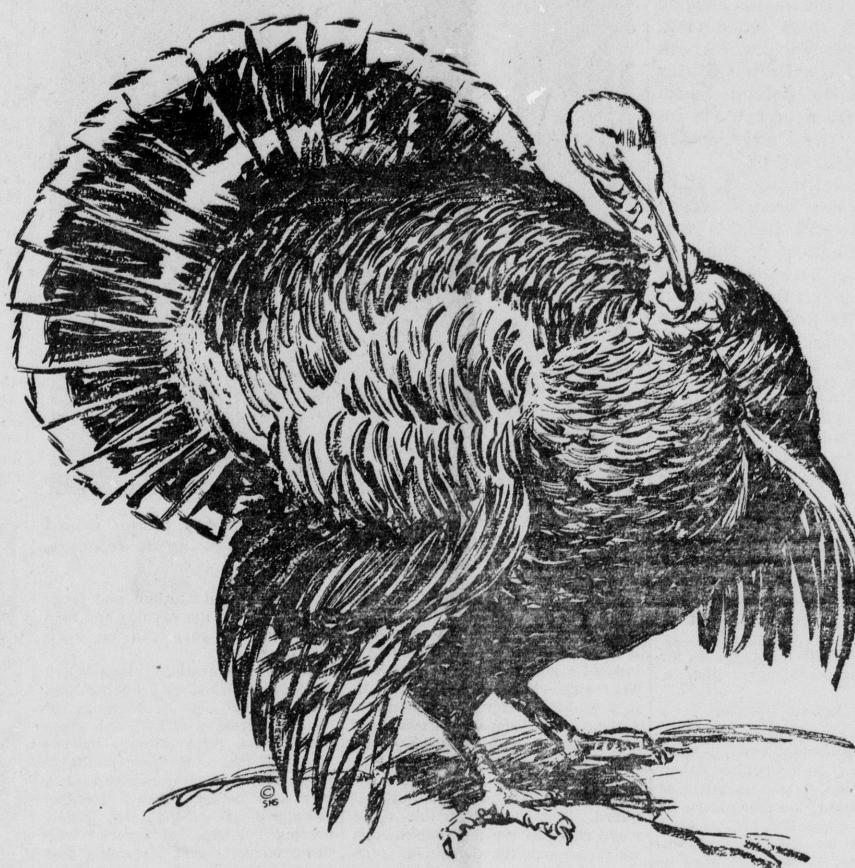
**MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER**

Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30 Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30) —(adv.)

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# Thanksgiving



**Sugar Beet Growers  
Allotted Acreage  
For Next Year Crop**

HAYWARD — Southern Alameda County sugar beet growers have been allotted approximately 6,000 acres for the 1939 crop it was announced this week by S. E. Smith, County Agricultural Conservation secretary.

The acreage will be distributed among more than 125 producers, who have until December 5 to sign contracts with sugar company representatives.

Alameda County beet producers receive 1939 allotments on the basis of their past sugar beet history and their ability to produce a 1939 sugar beet crop. They must also meet agricultural practices and comply with wage rate requirements to obtain benefit payments.

Requests for acreage and appeals are handled by the Northern California growers' review committee, which includes H. W. Young and J. R. Fry, of Hayward; F. L. Shanks, Hamilton City; P. W. Reiff, Woodland; C. B. Totman, Rio Vista; A. J. Greer, Davis; I. V. Craven, Walnut Grove; C. E. Culver, King City; V. C. Britton, Firebaugh; J. C. Marshall, Clarksburg; Herbert Merwin, Clarksburg.

**PYTHIAN DEGREE  
IS CONFERRED**

CENTERVILLE—Three esquires received the degree of knight at a meeting of the Centerville lodge of the Knights of Pythias at a meeting on November 10. Delegates were present from Oakland, Palo Alto and San Jose and a banquet followed the meeting. Chancellor Commander Leonard Whitbeck had charge.

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**CHRISTMAS SHOW  
GIVEN AT SCHOOL**

CENTERVILLE — The Shell Oil Christmas Truck visited the Centerville Grammar School on Monday afternoon, Al Monese, local representative, having charge. A half hour of free entertainment was given and boxes of candy were distributed.

**Dead Horse Story  
Brings Publicity  
In Wake Of Find**

NILES—The "dead horse" story which began when San Francisco newspapers ran a distorted version of a report of a meteorograph being found on a "dead horse", indicating that the instrument had killed said animal has brought the town more publicity than any single civic undertaking recorded this year.

The International News Service dispatches in Washington, D. C. resulted in a telegram being sent from C. C. Clark, acting chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington to the Oakland office asking for full details.

John A. Riley, meteorologist in charge of the Oakland office made a second trip to Niles and secured a signed statement from Antone Garcia, owner of the deceased quadruped, freeing the government of all damages.

"Mr. Garcia is an honest man," said Riley while in Niles.

Besides, how could a two-pound instrument enclosed in a pasteboard box, descending slowly on a parachute possibly kill a horse and if the instrument had been responsible for the death of the horse it would not have fallen "on a dead horse" but "upon a live horse."

**DINNER AND WHIST  
MOVED UP TO DEC. 1**

IRVINGTON—The night meeting of the Irvington P. T. A. formerly announced for Dec. 10, has been set forward to Dec. 1. The affair which is being given for the benefit of a Christmas party for Irvington children will begin with a dinner for P. T. A. members at 7 o'clock. A whist party will follow, to which all friends of the organization are invited.

Representing the unit at the recent council meeting at Livermore were Mrs. Robert Mayock, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. J. R. Silveria, Mrs. George Scammon and Mrs. Raymond Benbow.

**PETALUMA MAN  
BUYS RESTAURANT**

CENTERVILLE—C. L. Boltz of Petaluma purchased the Black N White Restaurant from A. N. Silva. Boltz formerly was engaged in the baby chick business at Petaluma.

**Case Of Theft In  
Court Involves How  
Hog Ranch Is Run**

NILES—A detailed description of just how a hog ranch is run came out in the Niles Justice Court last Friday afternoon when Attilio Bandoni of 420 N. 11th st., San Jose was being cross-examined after charging Antone J. Harvey with stealing 100 pigs valued at \$1,000 from his Milpitas hog ranch.

In fact, the detailed description of how much a pig weighs, how its ears are slit, how long it feeds on the garbage dumps, etc., etc., proved so soporific that loud snores were heard at one time from the spectators' section of the court room.

And—because some of the witnesses were not present, the "hog tale" will be continued on Dec. 2.

Bandoni testified that he had been missing 15 or 16 pigs at a time over a space of months. Under cross-examination he testified that William Borges had told him Harvey had left two pigs at his ranch and Bandoni said he visited the Borges ranch and recognized his pigs although their ears had been cut off, a slit in the ear being his way of identifying his pigs.

When pressed for an answer as to whether the two sows were worth \$10 or \$16 each on the grounds that he was an expert, Bandoni said "I'm no expert or I wouldn't be in the hog business."

Deputy Sheriff Grover Mull testified that the slough which is the boundary of Bandoni's hog farm is also the boundary line between Alameda and Santa Clara counties, local authorities having jurisdiction for 500 feet beyond the county boundary. Felton Watson of Oakland represents the defendant.

**CORNHUSKERS AGAIN  
CHAMPIONS OF S. C.  
V. A. L. IN FOOTBALL**

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Union High School is once more for the second successive year the champion of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League so far as football is concerned.

The Cornhuskers carried off a winning score of 33-0 when they met the Campbell team at Centerville Friday afternoon. Boyce made 3 of the touchdowns and the baby chick business at Petaluma.

**Newark Troop Receives Charter;  
Large Number of Awards Are  
Made at Scout Court of Honor**

NEWARK—Thirty-two tenderfoot scouts, the largest class ever invested in at one time in Washington Township, and 19 of them from the new troop at Newark, were given awards at a court of honor held at the Newark Grammar School last Thursday night.

Fourteen second-class awards, three first class and eight merit badges were also presented. Sixteen other miscellaneous awards were made.

The program opened with Judge Allen G. Norris presiding and skits were given by the Newark troop. Opening exercises were by the Centerville troop, the investiture service by Irvington and

**Judge Allen Norris  
Speaks At Chamber  
Thanksgiving Meet**

NILES—Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville delivered the address at the annual Thanksgiving luncheon of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Florence Restaurant on Monday.

He mentioned four reasons for which residents of the United States should be thankful as compared to people of other countries. Freedom of personal action, guaranteed by a democratic form of government, freedom of personal expression and of the press, freedom for religious worship and protection of personal property by the State were not only causes for thanksgiving but should be safeguarded for the future, he said.

That the United States was the best country in which to live was obvious from a review of conditions in other lands, he pointed out. After visiting practically all other sections of this country he felt the Bay region the choice location for a home and for business, and Southern Alameda County, the choice part of the region. He tactfully refrained from mentioning that one of the chief reasons he was thankful was because of two stalwart Italian youths who got a lot of publicity after the Berkeley-Stanford game last Saturday.

President W. B. Kirk presided, opening the meeting with an expression of thanks for conditions in the United States. On Dec. 4, Mr. Kirk will have been a resident of this section for 42 years. Frank T. Dusterberry, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, brought greetings from that organization and expressed his thanks for being included in the annual Thanksgiving celebration at Niles. The speaker was introduced by F. V. Jones.

**REHEARSE MONDAY  
FOR SOUTHERN  
COUNTY BAND CONCERT**

A concert will be given by the band of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association at the Livermore Union High School on Dec. 8, according to John Kimber, president.

The next rehearsal of the band will be on Nov. 28, at 7:30 o'clock at Hayward and again on Dec. 5 at Hayward. On Monday, Dec. 5, the chorus will rehearse at Hayward.

A series of concerts will be given by the chorus and orchestra in January. All those interested in participating are urged to attend rehearsals. The chorus and orchestra rehearsed at Livermore on Monday night.

**BUSINESS MEN  
TO FETE FOUNDRY**

IRVINGTON — Thirty three business men of Irvington had a get-together dinner at the Irvington Hotel last Thursday night following announcement of the coming of the stove foundry to this town.

O. N. Hirsch was toastmaster and R. W. Pederson was speaker. A celebration is being planned after the foundry starts operations about Dec. 15.

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the closing ceremonies by the Niles troop.

Scouts participating in addition to Judge Norris, chairman of the Washington Township District were John Lee Wilbur, division chairman; Guy Harts, division commissioner; W. T. Lindsay, field executive, members of the Newark committee, George Coit, court of honor chairman, James Nunes, Peter Decoto, L. W. Music, Jack Prouty, Lawrence Pine, George Scammon, Lewis Lewis and Lawrence Sharpe.

The charter to the Newark troop was presented by Wilbur and received by S. G. Scott of the Newark Boosters Club. Certificates were presented to the Newark committee consisting of Scoutmaster Robert Stover, J. R. Truscott, chairman, Richard Texeira, assistant scoutmaster, V. Tuchsen, S. G. Scott, Jack MacGregor, Jack Keugemann, George Kuhns and W. T. Lowe.

Announcement of the district rally to be held at the high school on Dec. 5, was made by Jack Prouty, chairman.

Those receiving awards were as follows:

Tenderfeet—Newark, Rangual Ewer, Richard Tuchsen, Paul M. Kouns, Anthony Lemas, George Marshall, Calvin Oliveira, Ray Pierce, John Rice, Ernest Tremblay, Robert Tremblay, John R. Truscott, Elton S. McNulty, Walter Texeira, Bob Manley, Ronald Barton, Grover Taylor, Leonard Laudenschlager, Richard Laudenschlager, Earl Ewer; Irvington, William Harold and Mack Stearns, Kenneth Perry and George Ohye; Niles, Tom Bunting, Seraphine Lucas, David Barker, John Pereira and Jack Myrick; Decoto, Albert Andrade; Centerville, George Holeman and Gilbert DeBorba.

Second class—Harold and Mack Stearns of Irvington; Glen Stevens of Niles; Rangual Ewer, Richard Tuchsen, Paul M. Kouns, Anthony Lemas, George Marshall, Calvin Oliveira, Ray Pierce, John Rice, Ernest Tremblay and J. R. Truscott of Newark.

First class—Albert George of Irvington and Ed Kugemann and Max L. O'Star of Newark.

Merit badges were given to Albert George, Robert Hunt, Jr., of Irvington; Bob Zwissig, Danny Mannix, Willis Myrick and Weldon Pine of Niles and Scoutmaster Robert T. Stover for marksmanship.

Service awards were given to Andrew Lindsay, Kenneth Calhoun and Jack Kimber first year; Francis Rose, two year; Howard Alves, Roland Benda, Louis Harvey, Willis Myrick, Danny Mannix, Tom

## ALEC'S HUNCH

By MEREDITH SCHOLL  
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A LEC leaned across the table toward the dark complexioned girl who sat opposite him. "Arline," he said earnestly, "for the hundredth time will you—" He broke off, staring at her ruefully.

There was laughter in her eyes as she shook her head.

"And for the hundredth time, Alec, my answer is that I won't marry you—now."

Grimness came to Alec's face. His lips compressed.

"Why not? You love me, don't you?"

"You know I do, Alec. You know I love you."

"Then why don't you marry me? What excuse is there for you to refuse?"

Alec gestured hopelessly.

"Alec, I don't know. There's something lacking about us. And I don't know what it is."

He sighed.

"Please don't ask me to explain. I can't. It isn't anything you can put your finger on, it's just that we do love each other; we have since the day we met, and—and I've a feeling that something's wrong."

Alec looked at her steadily for a moment. Then abruptly he said:

"Arline, I'm a little fed up with hearing that line. You've been stallin' me with it for almost a year. It doesn't make sense and it's entirely out of reason."

He stood up.

"If you want to know, it gives me a pain in the neck! I'm through!"

He turned and started away.

Arlene quite overcome with astonishment, watched his broad back weave in and out among the tables of the restaurant; watched until he had disappeared through the entrance door; watched, even, for fully a moment after he had gone. Then she said:

"Well, I'll be dam—darned!"

A waiter came up, regarding her curiously. He had a slip of paper in his hand and she remembered with a sudden sinking sensation that she hadn't any money.

Alec, in his fury, had run off and left her high and dry, stranded.

She smiled at the waiter, a sickly little smile of appeal.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I haven't any money."

"But, madame!" The waiter gestured in that hopeless, exasperating fashion that characterizes Frenchmen who have only a smattering of English at their command, and Arline knew the uselessness of trying to explain.

"Please send the manager to me," she said, trying hard to appear entirely at ease.

"But, oui, madame."

The waiter disappeared, returning a moment later with a fat, pudgy individual in evening clothes.

"Was there something wrong, madame?"

Arlene appraised the manager in one quick scrutiny and decided that the situation was more hopeless than she had thought. She made a rapid decision.

"My boy friend ran out on me and I haven't any money," she explained.

"The best I can do is leave this ring as security until I'm able to return with funds."

She slipped off the ring and handed it to him. He took it in his pudgy hands and examined it closely.

"Oui, madame, oui."

Arlene sighed with relief and stood up. As she did so she noticed that people at nearby tables were looking at her and smiling. Her cheeks flamed scarlet, and a terrible rage welled up within her.

Just wait till she saw Alec Booth! Just wait!

But the wait turned out to be something of an ordeal.

Alec didn't call up that night to apologize and ask forgiveness, as she fully expected he would. Nor did he call the next night or the next.

On the third day following the restaurant episode she saw him in the Cafe de Royal with blonde Norma Rich.

The sight caused a cold, nauseating chill to pass through her body.

She returned home and sat down before the window of her bedroom to think.

It occurred to her then, for the first time, that perhaps Alec had been serious. Perhaps she had gone a little too far with her "stalling."

But it didn't seem possible that anyone, who had loved her as much as Alec pretended, could possibly stop so suddenly.

Tears filled her eyes.

Of one thing she was sure: The "clack" that had sealed her lips from saying yes to his proposal had completely and abruptly vanished.

The following day Arline went out of her way to meet Alec face to face.

She wanted to substantiate her growing fear; she wanted him to see her.

The meeting occurred at noon in the lobby of the building where Alec had his office.

He stepped off the elevator and found her confronting him.

He stopped and stared, coolly

looked her up and down, hesitated, raised his hat and passed on. Arline's heart sank.

For two days thereafter she existed in something of a daze, poignantly conscious of only two things: her burning, all-consuming love for Alec, and the hopelessness of that love.

On the third day she did a desperate thing.

She phoned him at his apartment, but she didn't say the thing she'd intended. For as soon as Alec heard her voice, he cried:

"Arline! I—I—may I come over? I was just about to call."

Arline's heart skipped a beat. She steadied herself with an effort.

"Of course," she said. "Do."

Alec arrived within the half hour, and at sight of him Arline discovered that once more her nicely rehearsed speech was going to be foiled.

Alec said: "Arline, I got to thinkin' on the way over here. You called me for some reason. What was it?"

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"But, Alec, it was about the ring I called you."

"Eh?" said Alec, bewildered.

"I was going to tell you that if you wanted the ring back you'd have to go get it from the restaurant where I left it as security for my meal check, after you left me stranded."

Alec's jaw fell open.

"Then, it wasn't because—then you called me tonight only because—"

He stopped and stared ruefully, because Arline had begun to laugh.

"Darling, I've always played my hunches. And when I left that ring, I had a hunch it might serve as a good excuse sometime to call you up."

She broke off, for at that moment, Alec seemed to have a hunch—and played it.

## Discover Nerve Current Is Speeded Up by Warmth

It has been known for a century that electric charges follow nerve impulses, but it was only about 10 years ago that it became possible to measure the equivalent action of the brain. The measures found to their astonishment that even when no impulses are sent into the brain nerve cells nevertheless beat electrically just as the heart beats mechanically when we are asleep.

According to Dr. Ralph W. Gerard, associate professor of physiology in the University of Chicago, this discovery has revolutionized the conception of the nervous system. In the old days, meaning five years ago and longer, the nerves were supposed to stand idle until appropriate buttons were pushed, like a telephone exchange waiting for somebody to take a receiver off its hook. Now it is known that the nerves are always active.

Are the electrical beats produced by a ring, a chain of nerve cells which pass on the impulses one to another, just as electrical impulses are passed along the individual molecules of an electrical circuit? Doctor Gerard says not.

Recent investigation shows that these spontaneous beats are affected by warmth (which speeds up the rate), by chemicals (potassium is an accelerator, calcium a retarder) and by regular nerve stimuli such as the tap under the knee cap which makes us kick the lower leg involuntarily.

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## America Prepares for Fateful 'M-Day' With Prayer That It May Never Come

## Industrial and Military Mobilization Plans Being Perfected Against Day of Invasion.

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

It can't happen here—but then again, it might. In 1938 Uncle Sam casts a suspecting glance across the waters that separate him from Europe and Asia, just wondering. Will another World war break out? Will the United States be asked to defend South America from invasion? Indeed, will the United States herself be invaded?

Unpleasant thoughts, all of them, but the "peace" treaty of Munich and Japan's successful conquest of the Far East have convinced most Americans that the Boy Scout motto, "Be prepared," is a good national motto. Since October 1 the government has inaugurated a far-flung program for military and economic mobilization, protection against what the army chiefs call "M-Day."

As early as last winter, congress appropriated funds for expanding our army, partly the result of Gen. Malin Craig's insistence that national defenses be repaired before he retires next year from his post as chief of staff. This is the third year of record army expenditures, the 1938 outlay being \$492,896,000. Next year's program will cost an estimated \$500,000,000, plus high appropriations likely for navy and air expansion, economic and civilian defense.

## Guard Against Uprising.

M-Day may never come, and surely the army cannot predict what part of the nation it would be called upon to defend. Listed in order of their probability, the four causes of American mobilization are (1) civil uprising on the mainland of the United States; (2) war provoked in South America by fascist expansion; (3) any war in Europe or Asia into which the United States might be drawn; and (4) invasion of the United States mainland.

Though most M-Day preparations are naturally secret, it is known that the nation is divided into a large number of possible battle zones, with highways, airplane landing fields and fighting equipment already designated in advance. Depending on which of the four above emergencies the army and navy might be called upon to meet, planes, fleet and all branches of the



GUARDING MANHATTAN—Invading enemy planes would probably bomb cities like New York first. Testing its defenses, the army scans skies over Times Square.

army are being trained to co-ordinate their movements.

One of General Craig's ambitions is to increase our standing army, but not much over the present 165,000 troops. More important to him is a well-trained, well-equipped reserve army. Thus almost overnight it is hoped to mobilize 400,000 men in an emergency. These would include the standing army, 75,000 national reservists and the national guard. Though small, this force could repel an invader four months while an additional million men were being trained behind the trenches.

## Air Corps Powerful.

The army air corps now has 1,250 planes, with 1,050 on order and an additional 2,320 slated for completion before 1940. This will place the United States in an enviable air power position, since our bombing planes are already superior to those of most nations. On the infantry side, the army hopes to increase tank regiments and modernize fighting tactics. Only 2 of the 14 cavalry regiments are now mechanized, and field artillery equipment is deficient.

## Plan Rail Defenses.

Since railroads would be a vital factor on M-Day, the government is encouraging carriers to expand their lines. This problem was recently brought to a head by the carriers' plea for a 15 per cent wage reduction. Although the request was denied, it is likely that next winter's congress will vote subsidies to help railroads lay new track and build more powerful equipment.

Less noticeable are M-Day plans to train substitute workers who will replace regular factory workers called to the front trenches. The government would also regulate prices to prevent profiteering, control wages and hours and take other steps to keep the country running smoothly behind its fighting army.

Such preparations require money, and although abnormally large army and navy budgets have heretofore been met out of regular government income, it is just possible that special steps will be taken to meet the new requirements. Bernard Baruch, financier and chairman of the old war industries board of 1917, made news a few weeks ago by speaking emphatically about the United States' responsibility for Western hemisphere integrity. Advocating a huge rearmament program, he suggested that it might have to be financed with a "one shot" income tax. This would be a bitter pill, not only for the public but for congress as well. Yet Mr. Baruch claims we need a two-ocean navy, a standing army of 400,000 men and a greatly increased air force. He cites figures to show our inferiority to German and Italian military preparations.

And the amazing result is that most of America agrees with him. Whereas five years ago this suggestion would have been condemned, the recent developments in Asia and Europe are making America defense-conscious. Incidentally, it is hoped that such larger rearmament expenditures will absorb a large part of the nation's unemployed, thereby reducing relief rolls and encouraging economic recovery.

Perhaps M-Day can't happen here, but talk to a Londoner or Parisian who shuddered through the German-Czech crisis and the possibility becomes starkly realistic. While no American wishes to be a war-monger, we cannot help consider the awful consequences of a combined Italian-German-Japanese invasion into the Western hemisphere. So long as this unwelcome possibility exists it would be comforting to know that America is prepared against it.

Since the Roosevelts have established a reputation of being more concerned with making their guests welcome than with standing on ceremony, observers agree on one thing—King George and Queen Elizabeth will have a good time.

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## HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

and make the cross stitches as at A and B. This flower is a brilliant red, the small flowers bright blue and the stems jade green.

NOTE — Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery—has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use for gifts and church bazaars. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator. Order by number enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both books, a leaflet on crazypatch quilts with 36 authentic stitches will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

## Our Presidents

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## Out of His Shape

We generally find the all-round politician isn't entirely square.

To push or to be pulled—that is the question every traveler on life's highway ought to ask himself.

Rooting for money is the root of most evil.

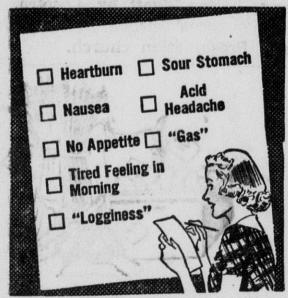
## Isn't That Enough?

A cross man, like a cross baby, is not well. That's about all that's him.

No liberal man would impute a charge of unsteadiness to another for changing his opinion.

After all of one's plans have gone to smash, one does not want his own way so persistently.

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Looking forward to a pleasure is also pleasure.—Lessing.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cold, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germs and phlegm.

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## That Nagging Backache

## May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are becoming overtaxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, head aches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disease may be burning, frequent and painful urination. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to get rid of excesses to the urinary system and tend to relieve irritation and the pain it causes. Many grateful people recommend Doan's. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Ask your neighbor.

## DOAN'S PILLS

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
CARTER FIELD

*Talk among Washington wiseacres, as result of election, turns to possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for President . . . Garner, Cordell Hull and Bennett Clark come in for speculation...Age seems to eliminate the two former.*

WASHINGTON.—If John Nance Garner and Cordell Hull were ten years younger, most Washington political wiseacres agree, they would be the two outstanding candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940, always assuming that President Roosevelt does not take the nomination himself. They may be anyhow, regardless of their age.

In that case, Vice President Garner would be the white hope of the anti-New Dealers, whereas Secretary Hull would have, in addition to his own strength, the strong position of being an excellent compromise candidate—at least that is how the picture looks now.

The point here is that Hull has never at any stage of the Roosevelt administration taken sides in any of the bitter controversies which have split the Democrats. He conducted a couple of private wars of his own, as for instance against Ray Moley and George Peek, but they have been practically driven out of the party. Those who agree with them were for the most part supporting Alfred M. Landon in 1936.

But no considerable bloc of Democrats has ever had occasion to side against Cordell Hull since 1933. Which in itself is a very great asset but leaves a question mark. For the answer to this remarkable situation is that most of the violently factional Democrats believe implicitly that Hull agrees with them. For instance, the Democrats who fought the President on the Supreme court enlargement, and the Democrats who agreed with the President.

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Incidentally the turning of the dry tide was also so foreshadowed. Its high water mark was reached in the 1928 election, though this is open to reservation. Actually the force that swept drys into office in greater number than ever before, was far more religious prejudice than dry enthusiasm.

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But in those 1930 primaries, and in the election that followed, the sweep began. It was helped by the fact that there was a revolution against the Hoover administration for other reasons, and that there were considerably more Democratic wets than Republican drys running for office. But even in the primaries the tide was obvious, and much clearer than in elections complicated by economic and other issues. The flabbergassing victory of Robert J. Bulkley in the Democratic senatorial primary in Ohio, the home state of the Anti-Saloon league; was followed by the totally unexpected defeat of Grant M. Hudson and Louis C. Cranston in Michigan, two outstanding dry leaders who had not dreamed their seats were in danger. Bone-dry Iowa elected a wet Democrat to the re-election.

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*Wheeler Credited With Saving Day for Roosevelt*

In 1932 Wheeler was among the earliest of the "For Roosevelt Before Chicago" group. In fact, while it seems absurd now, it is a serious question whether Roosevelt would have been nominated had it not been for Wheeler. To appreciate that it must be remembered how precarious was the Roosevelt position when a recess was taken, at the Chicago convention, after the third ballot. It was common knowledge that the Maine, Mississippi and Iowa delegations planned to go to another candidate on the next roll-call. The situation was saved by the quick Garner-McAdoo deal, engineered by William Randolph Hearst in his fear that otherwise Newton D. Baker might be nominated.

But obviously every element of strength that Roosevelt had at the time was vital, and Wheeler's staunch support was no small part of this.

Wheeler, however, was one of the few original Roosevelt men toward whom the President seemed to feel little friendliness after his inauguration. On Montana matters Roosevelt consulted J. Bruce Kremer, an old personal friend who happened to be a bitter enemy of Wheeler.

Then came the Supreme court fight and Wheeler became at once anathema at the White House and a hero to the "Yes, but" Democrats.

*Real Battle on New Deal Inside Democratic Party*

Every sign now points to the probability that the real battle against the New Deal for the next two years will be inside the Democratic party, rather than made from outside by the Republican party. The United States has had many queer political upsets, for example the tremendous swing between the Republican landslide of 1928 and the Democratic sweep of 1932. But a pattern runs through most of the political swings from one extreme to the other.

This pattern usually manifests itself by the party that is about to recapTURE control of the White House winning control of the house of representatives two years before its presidential victory. In fact there has been no variation of this rule since 1888, and a rule which has had no exceptions for half a century in the United States may be accepted as something of a precedent.

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The chief strength of the candidacy of Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri for the Democratic presidential nomination, aside from his own qualities, is the age of the two outstanding possibilities, Cordell Hull and John Nance Garner. To which might be added popular prejudice against a third term, which however may not be strong enough to prevent President Roosevelt from being both renominated and re-elected.

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## Peat Bog in Indiana Burns More Than Year

HUNTINGTON, IND.—A fire in a peat bog said to have been started by a carelessly flipped cigarette has been smoldering near here for over a year.

The blaze has gradually eaten away an area more than 50 feet long and almost as wide, and has resisted attempts to extinguish it as well as a year of heavy rains.

## WOMAN, 75, IS BACK FROM ARCTIC TRIP

Covers 12,000 Miles Through Ice-Laden Waters.

NEW YORK.—A cruise on the Hudson's Bay company relief ship Nascope through 12,000 miles of ice-laden waters of the North has been completed by a 75-year-old woman who was greeted at Fort Ross as the oldest white person to set foot on that lonely outpost in the Northwest passage.

Mrs. Susan Nason of Medford, Ore., who made the trip with her daughter, Miss Margaret Nason, described the journey at the Post Graduate hospital, where she is receiving treatment for a foot ailment. She completed the trip at Halifax and then came here. The voyage lasted three months.

The Nascope, an ice-breaking freighter, makes the trip annually to the Hudson's Bay company's northern posts to deliver supplies, take in new personnel and collect the fur cargo. On the 1937 trip the ship carried personnel to establish Fort Ross on Somerset island in the Northwest passage.

The Nascope docked only once on the 12,000-mile voyage, at Churchill on Hudson bay, but anchored as

nearly as possible to the outposts and sent provisions ashore in small scows. Mrs. Nason said stops were made at 30 of the company's posts.

At Thule, Greenland, the ship took on two Eskimo families and transported them to Craig Harbor, on Ellersmere island, the northernmost post office in the world. Here the ship also left two Royal Canadian Mounted police who had been brought for duty at Craig Harbor.

The ship also carried a party of Canadian government geologists and other scientists to their destinations, but the passengers who attracted most attention were three brides-elect who were married aboard to two members of the outpost personnel and an explorer.

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### THANKSGIVING

Just a little more than three centuries ago, a gallant band of men and women gathered on the shores of Plymouth Bay to raise their voices, arms, and hearts in a hymn of thanks. Barred from home by a wintry ocean, harassed by a silent dread of the Indians, plagued by hungry months ahead, they yet found reason to be thankful.

Today, three hundred and fifteen years later, you and I face another Thanksgiving. Plagued by the "isms" of a world gone mad, harassed by the threat of war, barred from economic stability, we may perhaps ask: What have we to be thankful for?

In China and Spain homes lie splattered into gruesome wreckage by the searing splash of falling bombs. In the East and West, men, women and children, who this morning knew the joy of living, will tonight lie sacrificed on the altars of war. In Germany and Italy, voices are hushed and eyes cast down as men forget their right to know and think. In England and France, men sit silent before the tread of marching feet.

In America, you and I will go home tonight, secure in the knowledge that it is peaceful and protected, that our loved ones are safe, and that we ourselves still have the power of our voices, the right to think and act.

What have you and I to be thankful for? We have this—that in a world gone mad with greed, in a world tortured by the boasts of the mighty and the cries of the weak—that in such a world, you and I are Americans.

### You'll be Thankful...



### YOU JOINED THE EASY CHAIR LEAGUE

**THIS IS THE SEASON** when families everywhere give thanks for the good things of life. Good friends, the festive tables, the holiday spirit in the air, the just-right climate, all serve to bring forth a universal expression of thanksgiving—that it is good to live here in California.

**THIS IS THE LAND** where Life is Better. Gardens are spread with masses of colorful blossoms instead of drifts of snow. Rains wash the streets and cleanse the air as a prelude to the return of sparkling clear days. Within the California homes of Easy Chair Living, as quiet and as effortless as a warm Spring breeze, Gas Heat circulates its welcome warmth.

**THIS IS LUXURY LIVING** and it is marked with the price tag of economy. A California winter becomes months of ease and contentment. Gas—the perfect fuel—comes delivered in a pipe. It is ordered up to work as easily as turning on a light switch. It is one of the many good things all Californians can enjoy without restraint and it is also one of the big reasons why thousands of Eastern folk say—"you can live better—and longer!—for less money in California."

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### Centerville Jots

#### PARTY AT MILLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller will entertain on Thanksgiving Day with a family dinner of 15 at their home in Centerville.

#### DINNER AT NORRIS HOME

The Norris family will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norris.

#### SALZ FAMILY AT PALO ALTO

The Salz family will have Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Salz at Palo Alto.

#### WILL HAVE DINNER AT HAYWARD

Miss Edna King of the Chapel of the Palms will have Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King at Hayward.

#### BIG GAME PARTY

#### HUGE SUCCESS

An unusually successful party was held by the Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters at Swiss Hall on Big Game night. Over 250 tickets were sold at the door, more than 400 attending, according to Mrs. Dallas Paul, chairman.

#### NATIVE SONS WILL HAVE ANNIVERSARY

The 48th anniversary of the Washington Parlor of Native Sons will be observed early in December.

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pimentel will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Souza at Centerville. Fourteen will attend the family party.

#### DINNER AT MARRIOTT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott will have as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff and son of San Francisco, Miss Ruth Lau of Berkeley and Miss Mildred Storgaard of Berkeley.

#### DINNER AT DUSTERBERRY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renesch will have Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry.

#### LIONS CLUB HAS MEETING

A short meeting of the Centerville Lions was held Tuesday night, the program being omitted in order that members might attend the whist party given by the Sportsmen's Club at the high school.

#### PARTY FOR ST. MARY'S

Grand Knight M. F. Silva of the Centerville Lodge of the Knights of Columbus had charge of the recent whist party for the benefit of the Christmas party at St. Mary of the Palms.

#### ATTEND K. P. MEETING

Frank T. Dusterberry, Leonard Whitbeck, Bernard Ashmore, William Bond, Frank Oldfield, C. H. Kittredge and M. P. Mathiesen attended meeting of the Redwood Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Burlingame last week.

#### VISIT AT NILES MEETING

F. T. Dusterberry and Judge Allen G. Norris were guests at the Niles Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday.

#### SAN JOSE GUEST RETURNS HOME

Mrs. McWhirter's mother has returned to her home in San Jose after spending several days here.

#### CHURCH ELDERS HAVE MEETING

Elders of the Washington Township Presbyterian parish met at Centerville this past week to make plans for the Christmas programs in the various churches. Rev. Vernon Brown, pastor, presided.

#### IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO HOLD PARTY

NEWARK—The annual Christmas party of the Women's Improvement Club will be held on Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller. There will be a tree and gifts and those attending will wear kid's clothes.

### Sportsmen Turkey Shoot Big Success And Many Winners

The Newark Sportsmen's Club held a turkey shoot at the new trap field on Sunday. The event was successful. A special meeting was held, for another shoot on December 11 at the same location.

The features of the day were trap shooting, 22 Caliber target shooting, and shot gun, 12 gauge, target. The scores of straight trap shooting were:

Out of 25 shots, Stanley Majeski, 22; Ernie Frick, 20; Chris Mikkelsen, 15; and Tony Ornelas, 14.

Shooting for prize of turkey, out of 25 shots: Louie Calderia, 21; Tony Ornelas, 20; Joseph Machado, 20; Joe Martin, 20; Burley James, 19; Henry Marshall, 18; Tony Orland, 18; Stanley Majeski, 18; Chris Mikkelsen, 16; and Ernie Frick, 12.

Louie Calderia, shooting the highest score on trap, won a 12 lb. turkey. The following were winners of turkeys on 12 gauge target:

Manuel Lewis, scoring 63; Tony Orland, 59.

The 22 caliber rifle winners shooting at a range of 25 yards were Henry Marshall score of 27; Ernie Frick, 25; Melvin Vargas, 17; Richie Davis, 16; Geo. F. Freitas and M. S. Silva 13 winners of 12 lb. turkeys.

Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the Newark Sportsmen will have a straight trap shoot, and the public is invited. On Tuesday evening a delegation of the Newark Sportsmen attended a meeting at Hotel Leamington, Oakland, consisting of president, Joe Machado; Chris Mikkelsen, George Butler and M. S. Silva.

The Newark Sportsmen met at Butler's Hotel on Tuesday evening and movies were shown after the business session.

The trap shooting is about one mile west of Newark on the Dumbarton highway. A sign has been painted and set up by Al Silva.

#### FELLOWSHIP GROUPS RALLY IN BERKELEY

NILES—A group of young people from the Niles Congregational Church attended a dinner meeting of the Eastbay Plymouth Fellowship rally at the First Congregational church in Berkeley Friday night. Dr. Francis B. Van Horn was the speaker.

Dinner was served at 6:45, and those attending from here were Elizabeth Lindsay, Marion Jorgenson, Genevieve Andre and Margaret Williamson, Robert Allen, Bill Myrick and Rev. R. C. Day.

#### HOUD CHRISTMAS COSTUME PARTY

ALVARADO—Approximately 30 children will take part in the Christmas party for the St. Anne's church to be held at the S. D. S. Hall on Dec. 17. Costumes for the affair are being made by Mrs. Clara Jacinto.

#### MISS ANTOINETTE BOTELHO ENGAGED TO S. F. DENTIST

CENTERVILLE—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Antoinette Charlotte Botelho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Botelho of Centerville to Dr. Irwin C. Bornholdt, San Francisco dentist. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride to be is a graduate of San Jose State College and of Mills College. For the past two years she has taught music at the Washington Union High School. She is the sister of Miss Sibyl Botelho, dean of girls at the local high school.

The groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bornholdt of Oakland. He attended St. Mary's College and is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco.

#### PIONEER RESIDENT OF ALVISO PASSES

CENTERVILLE—Final rites were said for Mrs. Mary Garcia, 75, a resident of the Alviso district for 73 years, at the Chapel of the Palms Tuesday morning. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Boston, Mass. She was a member of the Alvarado S. P. R. S. I. She was the wife of the late Antone Garcia and is survived by the following children: Manuel, Anthony, Beck, Mrs. Minnie Silva, Mrs. Millie Amaral and Mrs. Flora Corriéa. She was the sister of Frank Clapline.

### Irvington Items

#### WILL LEARN DRESSMAKING

Miss Namia Tajima left for San Francisco Sunday where she will attend the International Dressmaking School.

#### HAS TONSILS REMOVED

LeRoy Raymond after a tonsileotomy at the San Jose Hospital is recovering at his home on Mission Street.

#### ATTEND SAN JOSE DINNER

Misses Irma Dutra, Agnes Raymond, Evelyn Kelliher and Adeline Amaral motored to San Jose last week where they were the guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettachart.

#### RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Ernest Garcia has returned home and is recovering from an appendix operation performed at the Yreka Hospital.

#### GUESTS OVER WEEK END

Manuel Serpi of Newcastle and Miss Mary Rocha of Auburn left for their home on Monday after spending the week end as guests of Mrs. Minnie P. Silva and family.

#### LARGE GROUP AT SWISS PARK

Among those who attended the Native Daughters dance given at the Swiss Hall from Irvington were: Agnes Raymond, Adeline Amaral, Melvin Howe, Chris Gomes, Mary P. Silva, Caroline

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlmoos, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz, Al Monese, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto, Mr. Raymond Pond, Manuel Marshall, Fern and Bernice Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveria and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sylvia.

#### MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch are being complimented on the completion of their new home on Broadway where they will celebrate Thanksgiving.

#### HOME FROM ETNA WORK

Andrew Garcia and Leonard Cunha are home for the winter after several months of construction work in Etna.

#### IN S. F. ON THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Day were dinner guests at the home of friends in San Francisco on Thanksgiving.

#### GUESTS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deitz and Mr. and Mrs. Art Bronley of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz Saturday night.

#### ENJOY DANCE IN BAY CITY

Miss Pearl Silva, Manuel Guardanapo, Filbert Silva, Miss Alice Silva and Frank Silva were among those who attended the big dance at the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

torium in San Francisco Saturday night given by the Sportsmen's Association of California.

#### OAKLAND VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia, Sr., Sunday.

#### DEPART AFTER EXTENDED VISIT

Miss Mary Serpa who has spent several weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Silva and family returned to her home in Newcastle on Monday.

#### GRANDMOTHER PASSES AWAY

News has been received of the passing of Mrs. Garcia, grandmother of Harold Garcia, on Saturday night at the age of 78.

#### HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers are the proud parents of a 4 pound baby girl born Saturday, November 19 at Silva's Maternity Home in Niles. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

#### DINNER GUESTS SAN JOSE

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burley of San Jose on Sunday.

#### HONOR MEMBER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK—Mrs. S. G. Scott will be the honor guest at a birthday party to be given next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Wyatt by Loseta, young matrons' group of the Newark Presbyterian church.

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### Newark Newslette

#### RESTAURANT HOLDS OPENING

A grand opening at the Newark restaurant, formerly the Collins restaurant, was attended by a large number of people of the township.

#### MRS. COLLINS VISITING PLACES

Word has been received that Mrs. Emma Collins, who is in the east, will visit the California building at Mooseheart, recently dedicated to the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose in California.

#### ASSEMBLY HELD AT SCHOOL

A Thanksgiving assembly was held last Friday at the Newark Grammar School with the following program:

Orchestra selections: song and poem by the third and fourth grades; piano solo by Clifford Cos-

ta; accordion solo by Evelyn Santos; John Lemos, Clifford Costa, Karl Pierce, Louie Rocha, Albert Perez, Evan Tremblay, Charlotte DeVale, Laura Martel, and others sang a Thanksgiving song; accordion solo by Charlotte DeVale; song and poem by second grade; play by the sixth and seventh entitled "Grandmother and her stolen turkey."

#### MANY PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE

Many people attended the Big Game dance on Saturday evening at Swiss Park.

#### MRS. PERRY IMPROVING

Mrs. Joe Perry, who has been ill for quite some time, is improving.

#### N. F. D. EXTINGUISH PASTURE FIRE

The Newark Fire Department was called on Friday to extinguish a pasture fire south of Newark.

#### CHIEF PASHOTE MEETS WITH SUPERVISORS

Chief Pashote, one of the committee of the Alameda County Association, met with the Board of Supervisors in Oakland on Thursday in regard to a county fire ordinance.

#### FARM HOME TO MEET AT DITTMANS

The Farm Home Department will meet December 6 at the home of Mrs. Dittman.

#### GROUP VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel, John Wilson and Eleanor Lyons spent Sunday in Oakland visiting friends and relatives.

#### MRS. PHIPPEN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Phippen returned home Wednesday from the San Jose hospital and is much improved after an operation.

#### IN OAKLAND ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Joe Dias and daughter, Mildred, spent Monday in Oakland on business.

#### NEVES VISIT IN STOCKTON

Mrs. Frank Neves and daughter, Beverly, returned home Sunday after spending a week in Stockton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neves.

#### WOMEN IN OAKLAND MONDAY

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent Monday in Oakland on business.

#### GROUP ATTEND AUTO SHOW

James Nevis, Jeanette Silva and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent Thursday in San Francisco attending the Auto Show.

#### WOMEN ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Zorns, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. J. F. Silva attended a luncheon at Oakland on Wednesday.

#### SPEND THANKSGIVING AT PALO ALTO

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and family are spending Thanksgiving in Palo Alto with relatives.

#### MRS. WYATT ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Wyatt entertained the stitch em up club on Friday. A birthday party was held for Mrs. Sam Scott, who is a member of the club.

#### WILLIAMS VISIT TRECSCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Oakland spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott.

#### PINE AND VARGAS PURCHASE CARS

Wilbert Pine purchased a 1930 Ford from the Newark Garage last week and M. Vargas purchased a 1933 Chevrolet recently.

#### WOMEN IN SAN JOSE ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. M. E. Bole, and Mrs. Williams spent last Thursday in San Jose on business.

#### GUESTS OVER SUNDAY HERE

Mrs. Emilia Deonizio, her daughter and son in law and their baby, of Sonora spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Calderia.

#### GROUP ATTEND BANQUET FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Montero,

James Nevis and Jeanette Silva spent Friday evening in Oakland attending a banquet at the Lake Merritt hotel.

#### MISS LOURIE VISITS LIBRARY

Miss Elizabeth Lourie of Irvington branch library visited the Newark branch Saturday afternoon. While here she also visited Mrs. Flaherty, resigned librarian.

#### Decoto Doings

#### WILL WED NEWARK GIRL

Frances Hermosa of Newark and Alphonso Romero of Decoto, have filed their intentions to wed.

#### SPEND DAY IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Seares spent Wednesday in Oakland.

#### GUEST OF CARMEL RELATIVES

Miss Matilda Silva is visiting with relatives in Carmel.

#### MANTECA VISITORS HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. John Souza and daughter of Manteca visited at the home of relatives here on Wednesday.

#### BAGS LIMIT OF PHEASANTS

George Smith went pheasant hunting Saturday and returned home with the limit.

#### ATTEND S. F. AUTO SHOW

Miss Ida Sequeira and Eddie Francis attended the Auto show in San Francisco on Wednesday evening featuring Rudy Valle and his orchestra.

#### REDWOOD RELATIVES ARE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Del Peters and children of Redwood City visited with relatives here on Sunday.

#### ATTENDS NILES WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Rose Silva attended a whist party in Niles Thursday.

#### GROUP ENJOYS BIG GAME DANCE

Bertha Rocha, Annie Abel, Isabel Sumaquer, Leroy and Isadore Naia, James and George Silva were among those who enjoyed the Big Game Dance held at Swiss Park on Saturday evening.

#### TAKE IN BIG GAME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz attended the California-Stanford game at Berkeley on Saturday.

#### PURCHASE NEW AUTOMOBILE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebelle are the owners of a new 1939 Chevrolet Sedan.

#### STATE PRESIDENT PRESENT AS EAGLES INITIATE CLASS

ALVARADO — The Alvarado Aerie of Eagles initiated 14 candidates at the meeting Monday night, November 7. This was also the time for the official visit of State Edward J. Smith of the Fruittval Aerie. Delegations were present from other lodges, 85 in all attending. A banquet was served following the ceremonials.

New members are Louis A. Silva, Leonard Silvey, Henry Andrade of Alvarado; E. D. Correa, Leonard Gonsalves, Seraphine Calderia, Joseph S. Pierce of Centerville; Edwin C. Ferreira and Ernest Albert of Irvington; Tony J. DeVale, Franklin Rito, Joe S. Calderia and Louis Calderia of Newark and Joseph P. Oliver of Warm Springs.

#### HONOR DECEASED K. OF C. MEMBERS

CENTERVILLE — Memorial services for nine deceased members of the Knights of Columbus were held last week. Grand Knight M. F. Silva had charge and was assisted by John Vasconcellos, M. W. Lewis, John Cattaneo, E. J. Pimentel and Joe Duarte.

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the same summons will eventually come to us all.

Be it directed that we stand in silence for a period of one minute in respect to their memory, and that this tribute to our departed brothers be spread in full upon the records of this meeting.

#### SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS NOV. 16

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Boy Scout Troop Committee met on Wednesday evening, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Centerville Grammar School.

The following Scouters form the Centerville committee: James Nunes, scoutmaster; Joseph Nunes, assistant scoutmaster; Dallas Paul, committee chairman; Manuel Brazil, secretary; Judson Taylor, Jack Silva, Joseph Duarte, Joseph Furtado, activities counselors; Philip Souza, advancement counselor; John Cattaneo, finance counselor; Tom Maloney, Loren Marriott, Tom Silva, troop commiteemen.

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## HEALTH

• Cancer, in early stages, now almost certainly cured by operation, radium, or X-rays.

By Dr. James W. Barton

AS YOU think of the research workers all over the world patiently trying to discover the cause of cancer, some working with elaborate equipment and others with nothing but a microscope, you may feel that until the cause has been discovered all cancer patients must die within a short time after the cancer has been discovered.

As a matter of fact, because the cause has not been discovered after the many years of search, other research workers—physicians, surgeons and X-ray specialists, roentgenologists—have been trying just as hard to find methods of curing cancer. That they have succeeded is one of the bright pages of medical history.

In many hospitals now, when a case is found to be cancer, there is a discussion by the staff as to which method of cure is best suited for this particular case.

The London letter from the regular correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association records the annual meeting of the Royal Cancer hospital, London, in which Dr. Cecil Rowntree, senior surgeon, stated that the hospital was now supplied with the latest and most efficient apparatus that it was possible to wish for.

## Best Methods of Treatment.

"We have now learned the best ways of dealing with the widely different types of cancer. We now know which are the types of cancer best treated by surgical operation. We know that in other forms, such as cancer of the tongue, mouth and throat, we can confidently expect such results from radium treatment as have never been equalled or even approached by any other form of treatment, and with a certain type of X-ray machine we are constantly and consistently curing such diseases as cancer of the lip and face and cancer of the skin with such certainty, simplicity and safety as has never been experienced before. In fact, give us a case of cancer in any of these situations in a reasonably early stage and we will now guarantee its complete and speedy disappearance."

The thought then is that in a reasonably early stage any type of cancer can be cured by operation, radium or X-rays. • • •

## Difference in Common and Allergic Colds

Perhaps you are afflicted with frequent colds but you notice that while some of these colds seem to last only two or three days and remain up in the head, others last for a week or more, and you cough and get up much mucus. If such be the case it is possible that the light cold or "head" cold is not really a genuine cold, or cold due to infection, the symptom being due to some substance—pollen of plants, house dust, or some chemical irritant.

Dr. Louis Tuff in his book "Clinical Allergy" states: "Colds are not acute infective colds—coryza or the common cold—unless they begin with an irritation in the nose—general malaise—prostration; discharge from the nose, at first a thin mucus, the later becoming like pus; and fever."

"Colds beginning with sneezing, followed by a 'watery' discharge from the nose, obstruction of the nose, perhaps a cough, with no fever, are more likely to be allergic rhinitis—due to allergy or sensitivity to various substances—possibly associated with asthma."

## Allergic Symptoms.

A description of this allergic running nose, asthmatic type of cold due to sensitiveness to substances should help us to distinguish between it and the true or genuine common cold.

"If sneezing is followed by nasal obstruction (nose blocked), watery discharge from the nose, shortness of breath, wheezing and cough, the condition is more likely to be a specific allergic type of asthma, than if there is cough, expectoration from the throat and bronchial tubes, followed by wheezing which is more likely to be due to organisms causing the common cold."

"The type of the attack of this allergic or sensitiveness type of cold is important. If it occurs at night there may be something in the bedroom causing the symptoms; whereas, if the attack occurs shortly after a meal, food allergy or sensitiveness to foods should be suspected."

The thought then is that the genuine common cold may begin with nose irritation, just as with the "allergic" cold, but the common cold "puts you down," prostrates you, the discharge from the nose is thick, there is cough and expectoration; there is a rise in the temperature.

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## Call It Even

By KARL GRAYSON  
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SHORTLY after the death of his Uncle Moe, young Kilburn Blake was advised that he had been mentioned in the old gentleman's will. "To my nephew, Kilburn Blake, I bequeath my Wimble automobile . . ."

The news did not set Kilburn's heart a-flutter with palpitations of fondness. The Wimble automobile, to be sure, was a beautiful specimen of machinery. But the cost of owning and operating one was prohibitive, unless a man's yearly stipend was in the five-figure class. Which Kilburn's wasn't. Indeed, on \$30 a week one would no more think of buying a Wimble than investing in a \$15,000 house.

Kilburn's first thought was to offer the Wimble as down payment on a smaller and less expensive car. Investigation, however, revealed that the trade-in value of Wimples was next to nil, due to their lack of resale value.

It was all rather disheartening. Kilburn was stuck with a piece of machinery he couldn't use and for which he was paying garage rent and taxes. Why not have the thing stolen and collect the insurance? Well, why not? A noble thought. The premium was paid for six months in advance; the \$800 for which the car was insured would buy a new and smaller machine, with money to spare.

Kilburn had all kinds of faith in human nature—so he drove the Wimble up town the next day and left it parked in a vacant lot with the key in the ignition. When he came for it that night—it was still there.

The following evening, Kilburn took his girl to the movies, and left the Wimble, key in lock, on the adjacent side street. Hopefully he returned to the spot after the performance—and not only found that the automobile was present and intact, but a ticket tucked under the windshield wiper, informed him that the side street had parking laws and he'd better show up at the police station. As soon as he was able to buy gasoline again, he drove the vehicle into that section of the city known as the slums, the underworld, the tough district. Parking it before a pool room he strolled away with hopeful nonchalance.

Refusing however, to permit himself to become too optimistic, he remained away from the locale until after midnight. He had read somewhere that crime addicts worked better in the wee small hours. Returning to the pool room at 3 a. m. he discovered to his disgust that nothing had happened to his legacy.

A fortnight later Kilburn drove to the neighboring town of Ridgefield to attend a party. At 12:30 it occurred to him to go home, but upon attempting to put the plan into execution, he met with an obstacle. The Wimble, which he had parked in front of his friend's house, was missing.

At first, Kilburn was elated. Concern, however, followed. There remained the matter of getting back to the city, 18 miles distant. The last bus had gone, the party had broken up and his friend's house was dark. There remained but a single alternative and Kilburn was forced to take it. He located a taxi stand and negotiated for the necessary transportation for a consideration of \$7.00. Before leaving, however, he apprised the local police of the loss of his car, and during the ride home he revived his spirits by thinking of the \$800 insurance money he would receive.

The next morning he notified the insurance company of the theft, and went jovially to work. That night the Ridgefield police called and advised him that they had located what was left of the Wimble.

"How do you mean, what's left of it?" Kilburn asked.

"Someone took it for a joy ride and ran into a stone wall. It's pretty badly demolished."

"Oh," said Kilburn, and hung up.

After a moment's thought he searched the classified section of the telephone directory and presently called a number.

"Is this the Ridgefield junk yard?"

"Yes."

"My car was smashed up last night on Brant street. How much'll you give me for it for junk?"

"Oh!" So it was your car? Well, I'll tell you. That car is on my land already. It will cost you \$10 for leaving it there."

Kilburn said something under his breath. Aloud: "Now, wait a minute. Do I understand that whoever it was smashed up my car chose your property on which to do the smashing? And you're trying to charge me for storage?"

"Well, O'll tell you. We'll call it even. I'll take the car an' charge you not one penny. We'll call it even."

Indignation and anger welled up within Kilburn's breast. But presently it subsided and was replaced by a profound sense of relief, and well being. His mind flashed back, mentally totalling the items of expense caused by his ownership of the Wimble. He sighed.

"Call it even," he said.

Named Gulf of Pearls  
When Columbus discovered Trinidad in 1498 he called the bay on the western side of the island the Gulf of Pearls, because of the gems found in the oysters which had attached themselves to the trunks of the mangrove trees growing along the shore, with their roots in the bay. Columbus believed that when the oysters opened their "mouths" drops of dew from the trees fell into them and that these drops eventually grew into pearls. He hoped, it is recorded, to gather enough pearls to make a necklace for Queen Isabella, but moved on from Trinidad before accomplishing his quest.

**Life of Animals and Plants**  
Plants exceed animals in the length and shortness of their lives. Parrots may live longer than a century, elephants may live two centuries, and apparently whales live several centuries. The Sequoias of California outlive them by attaining an age of 50 centuries, according to the American Wildlife Institute. Certain bacteria have a life cycle of only 20 minutes, which is shorter than the life of any animal.

**Firing Guns at Burials**  
The custom of firing three volleys over the grave of a deceased veteran is derived from the old Roman custom of casting earth over the coffin, calling the dead by name three times and then saying "vale" three times. The word "vale" is the Latin word for farewell. The firing of three volleys is saying farewell to the deceased.

**Introduction of Golf**  
The game of golf was old and well developed when it was introduced into the United States. The first games were played in New York in 1890. Solid rubber balls were used. Earlier in the history of the game balls made of feathers, encased in leather, were employed, but not in this country.

**Food Value of White Onion**  
Analysis of the white variety of onions as obtained by the U. S. department of agriculture shows water 85.26 per cent, protein 2.28 per cent, fat 0.22 per cent, nitrogen-free extract, 10.8 per cent, fiber 0.70 per cent, and ash (mineral matter) 0.68 per cent.

**Nets Used by Turtle Fishermen**  
Nets which turtle fishermen use are about 15 feet long and are fashioned around two hoops, each three feet in diameter. They are set in shallow water and baited with tankage. The holes in the nets are large enough to allow all fish to escape.

**Size of the Nutria**  
In size a nutria is between a muskrat and a beaver. There the likeness to either the muskrat or the beaver ends, as the fur is a different color, and apart from being an aquatic animal its breeding and other habits are entirely different.

**Vegetable Soaps**  
Juice of the soap-wort plant will clean clothes. The West Indies and South America have a tree whose fruit is as good as soap. California grows a plant whose bulbs serve this purpose, and Peru has a tree with soap bark.

**Worst Kind of Poisoning**  
The worst kind of poisoning—botulism—is caused by eating home-canned fruits and vegetables from improperly sterilized containers. Sixty-five per cent of botulism cases are fatal.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

## JAPANESE CAKE

1/4 cup shortening	1 tsp. soda
1 cup sugar	2 cups flour
3 lbs. molasses	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup warm water	1/2 tsp. cloves
2 egg yolks	1/4 tsp. salt

Cream shortening, sugar, and molasses. Add warm water and beaten egg yolks. Sift flour, salt, soda, and spices together and add to first mixture. Bake in two layers.

## Frosting.

Boil together 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water. When syrup will spin a thread, pour over 2 stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Add one cup raisins which have been put through food grinder and beat until thick enough to spread.

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when I heard that key move in the lock, I was ready to do myself violence for throwing away the chance of escape we had had: for, had we behaved—not with prudence, but common sense, we should at that time have been nearing the mouth of the drive.

After a moment's hesitation, I led the way through the hall and into the room beyond. Then I shut the door behind Herrick, lighted a torch and threw the beam on the floor.

I touched Elizabeth's arm and made for the stairs.

As the girls stumbled onto my heels, I opened the upper door.

Beyond this, curtains were hanging, heavy and thick. I cautiously lifted one, to see the broadest landing I ever knew. In its midst was an oval well, some 40 feet wide, with a bronze balustrade about it and the heads of twin flights of stairs upon either side. (To give some idea of their size, each step was but two inches high and some twelve feet long.) The landing itself was dim, but a brilliance rose out of the well and the sumptuous flights of stairs ran down into light. So far as I could see, there was nobody hereabouts, but the sound of voices and movements came from a lower floor.

Elizabeth, peering beside me, caught my wrist.

"I've no idea," she said, and pushed back her sailor hair. "There might be a way—I don't know."

I shook my head.

To seek such a path by night would have been a desperate venture for Herrick and me: the presence of our companions ruled such an enterprise out.

Now that we knew the secret, it took us a very short while to return to their ancient order the elements we had displaced, but dust that the years have laid cannot be reproduced in ten minutes of time, and half an hour went by before I was satisfied with the look of the thirty-sixth step, within whose stone the key to the chamber lay. Whilst I was attending to this, with Brenda to give me light, my lady and Herrick together composed a full note of what we had found in the chamber and what the statement set forth. They were at work in the bedroom, that is to say, the upper-most room of the tower.

(Here let me say that I make no excuse for the outlook which I have at this moment set down. It was ours, at that time: and if I am to be honest, it must be declared.)

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"First I can think of nothing," said I, "except to draw them away from the upper door, where we heard them first—across the landing you spoke of into your suite—down your staircase-turret—out of the castle and up to the belvedere. Winter will still be there, if we can be quick, to lead us over the ridge and thence to the Rolls."

"A feint?" said Herrick, frowning.

"That's my idea," said I. "A demonstration down here—at the lower door. I admit it's a damned thin chance, but what else can we do?"

"What sort of demonstration?" said Elizabeth.

I looked at Herrick.

"D'you think you could do it?" I said. "Disguise your voice and parley with them in German? I mean . . ."

Herrick's face was a study.

"I see," he said slowly. "Parley. And how, when the parley's over, do I get out? Up a hundred steps and then through a house I don't know. Or don't I get out?"

"I shall come back," I said, "as soon as they're safe in the suite."

With my words we heard some body pound on the lower door.

"Who is it?" they demanded.

Herrick looked at Elizabeth.

"Is that his lordship?" he said. "I'd like to, er, parley with him."

My lady smiled.

"That was Bertram," she said. "The steward. I'm afraid he may get rather fussed."

"A little bit pompous?" said Herrick.

"A shade, perhaps. But a most respectable man."

"Leave him to me," said Herrick, and settled his coat. "And when I take up the running, stand by to

have no business on his trout stream even though they were there long enough for the angler.

And so down the entire list of birds of prey, cold-blooded amphibia and reptiles; predatory animals and winged and crawling insects. We destroy more often with reason or justice, thinking that we are better able to judge the worth of creatures than the forces that were responsible for their creation. And in so doing, more frequently than not, we destroy a balance that Nature ordained when the world was created.

**Cockney, Dialect Used in London**

Cockney is a dialect used in London. In cockney pronunciation, "daily" becomes "daly," "about" sounds like "abah" and "thing" is "fing!" The word, cock

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

## Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

### BIG TOP

Bragg, under orders from "Silk" Fowler, gave Alta a strange drink which she squirted back into his face.

INSIDE THE CIRCUS HOSPITAL WAGON.

SPEED WHAT IN THE WORLD HAS HAPPENED TO BRAGG?!! ALL AH KNOWS DOCTH AMES IS DAT ALTA DONE SQUIRT SOME WATAH SMACK IN HIS FACE!!

WELL, WELL, THAT SHOULDN'T BE SO SERIOUS! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR EYES, "CLIP"!!

MEANWHILE, ALTA'S KEEPER HAD PREPARED THE ANGRY ELEPHANT FOR HER ACT WITH "SKOOKEE", THE EDUCATED CHIMPANZEE

By ED WHEELAN



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The Answer to Love's Young Dream

PINTO, DOES GONZALES LOVE ME OR IS HE AFTER MY MONEY? HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT, HE LOVES ME, HE-

HEY, HIVES, HIVES! STOP THE CAR!

PROFESSOR ZEERO

HE KNOWS ALL-HEARS ALL-SEES ALL! LEARN YOUR FUTURE! MARRY THE RIGHT MAN—THREE FLIGHTS UP

By RUBE GOLDBERG



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S'MATTER POP— Family Man Walk

By C. M. PAYNE



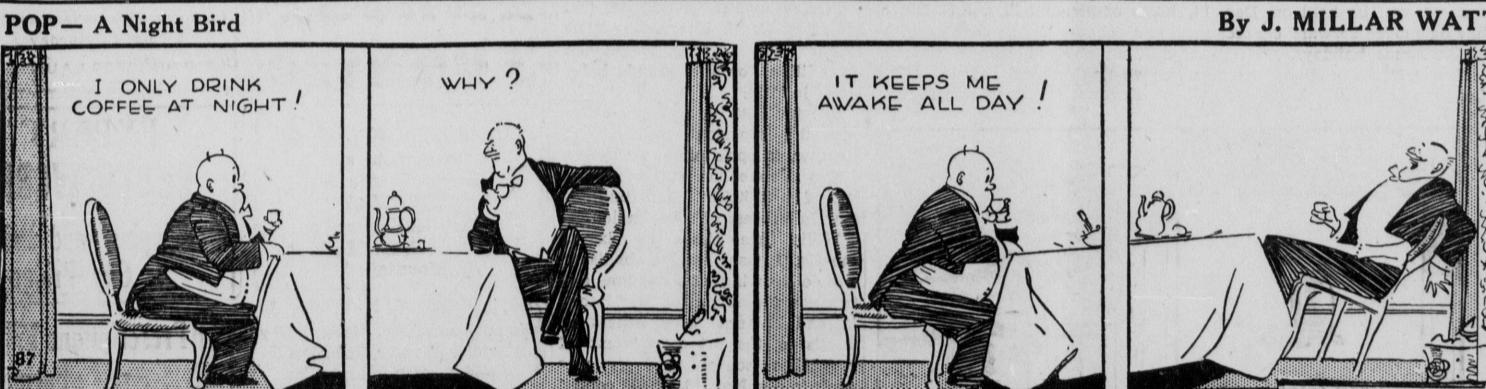
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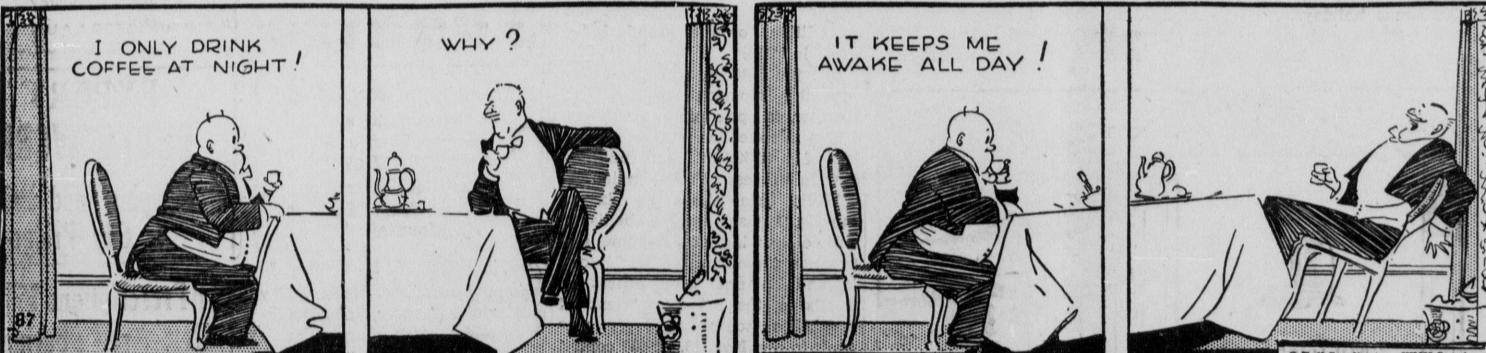
And Now What Were You Saying, Pa?

By J. MILLAR WATT



POP— A Night Bird

By J. MILLAR WATT



WEATHER AND CLOTHES: CHANGEABLE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WEATHER FORECAST

Scientist—So you have followed the sea all your life! I presume you can easily foretell a gale, can't you?

Jack Tar—Easy enough, sir. When you hear the captain yelling out 40 orders at once you can make up your mind that it's going ter blow!

—Montreal Star.

In and Out

Harper—Green says he is financially all in.

Harris—Yes, just told me he's even cent out.

Understandable

Booey—Do you know it's a comfort to have a head like mine?

Woogy—Yeah, solid comfort.—Chicago Tribune.

SEZ SHE

Professor's Daughter—Circumstances compel me to decline a marital arrangement with a man of no pecuniary resources.

Student Suitor—Er—I don't get you.

Professor's Daughter—That's just what I'm telling you.

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#### The Dodecanese Islands

Best of the Dodecanese Islands is Rhodes, states a writer in the Washington Post. It and 11 other islands were Grecian before the time of Christ, later became semi-independent while Greece was part of Turkey. When Greece won freedom from Turkey in the last century, the Dodecanese were also said to have been freed. Their inhabitants are 95 per cent Greek. But, during the war with Turkey, Italy occupied the islands in 1912. She added the thirteenth island and has held them ever since.

#### Clarice of Latin Origin

Clarice is the French form of Clarisse or Clarissa, of Latin origin and meaning "famous." Considered a bit more modern than Clarissa, it is growing in popularity. Clarissa Wilson, daughter of Betsy Ross, continued the business of making American flags until 1857, her mother having had the contract to make all of them for the government.

Changing of Astronomical Day  
In 1925 the beginning of the astronomical day was changed from noon to midnight to conform with the civil or ordinary day and be more understandable in almanacs and a correspondent in Collier's Weekly.

#### Anatomy and Physiology

Anatomy deals with the structure of the body, physiology with the functions or activities of the living body and its organs.

#### Justice Kept Peace

When the West was wild a newly appointed justice of the peace was determined that the law be observed and peace be maintained, and so, when he saw a fight about to begin, he rushed between the two combatants and, drawing a knife a foot in length, threatened instant death to the man who should violate the public peace.

#### Hooliganism in London

Hooliganism is a term derived from the notorious Hooley gang in London's East End around 1900, and implies ruffianism and rowdiness.

#### Fecundity of a Hurricane

The east side of a hurricane traveling north is more dangerous than the west because in its counter-clockwise movement it is moving faster.

#### Purple Beech, Ornamental Tree

There is a purple beech tree which is a variety of *Fagus sylvatica* or European beech. It is listed botanically as *fagus sylvatica atropunicea* and includes the varieties also listed as *atropurpurea*, *purpurea*, and *riversii*. It has been extensively planted in this country as an ornamental.

#### Origin of Protein

The word "protein," the food which builds and repairs tissues, comes from a Greek word meaning "of the first importance."

**Niles Notes****GUESTS AT PETSCH HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry of San Francisco will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche.

**DINNER AT AMARAL'S**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Lucio will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amaral at Decoto.

**THANKSGIVING AT GIUSTI HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stafford of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodrigues of San Jose will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Giusti.

**HAYWARD VISITOR AT C. O. C.**

N. A. McConaughy of Hayward was a guest at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR REBEKAHS**

Last Friday night was "birthday night" for the Niles Rebekahs with Mrs. Julia Cull, noble grand as hostess. Those honored were Irene Kirby, Lorene Gomes, Julia Cull, Rose Fournier, William Milliet, Mary Barnard, Eliza Kennard and Ivy Cull.

**REBEKAHS TO HAVE FAMILY DINNER**

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekahs will be held Dec. 2. The business meeting will be preceded by a turkey dinner for members and their families. The committee consists of LaVon Sor-



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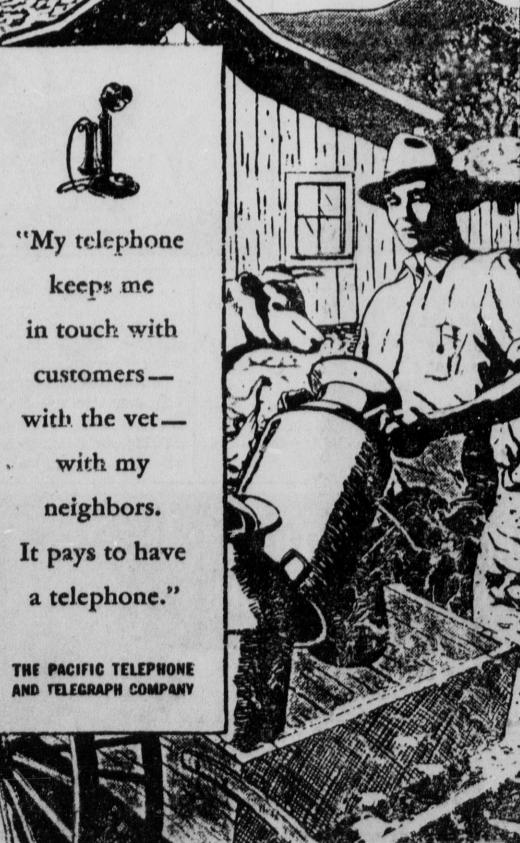
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**TOWNSHIP REGISTER NILES, CALIFORNIA****Appreciation Given By Masonic Scribe For Publicity Aids****Gordon Pond Will Wed Miss Miriam Slater Tomorrow**

IRVINGTON — Miss Miriam Jeanne Slater of Oakland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Frank Slater, formerly of Washington Township and Mr. Gordon Matthews Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pond of Irvington, will be married tomorrow night at the Chapel of the Chimes, Piedmont ave., Oakland, at 7:30 o'clock.

An informal reception will be held at the chapel and a wedding supper will be served members of the bridal party and the immediate families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burgess of Clarendon Crescent. After a southern honeymoon, the couple will reside at Santa Monica where the groom-elect is connected with the Douglas Aircraft Manufactory.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father and the nuptial service will be read by Rev. Charles G. Lindemann, pastor of the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church. The maid of honor will be Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Pond, sister of the groom and the bridesmaids will be Miss Rosetta Clark of Niles and Miss Marjorie Sweeney of Berkeley. The best man will be Wallace Raymond Pond, brother of the groom and the ushers will be Thomas McClaver of Los Angeles and Alfred George of Venice.

The bride to be formerly attended the Washington Union High School where the romance began. She later graduated from the Oakland High School and attended the Merritt School of Business. The groom-elect graduated from the Washington Union High School and the Boeing School of Aeronautics.

RITES HELD FOR SEBASTIAN COSTA

NILES — Funeral services for Sebastian Costa, 69, were held by the Berge Mortuary Company parlors of Niles on November 16. Services from the residence on J Street were followed with interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The deceased was the husband of Maria Delfina Costa and the father of Barbara Lewis, Victor, Frank and Tony Costa and five grandchildren; the brother of Frank, Antone and Maria of Lisbon, Portugal. He was a member of the U. P. C. of Niles and the Voice of Portugal.

**BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED**

DECOTO — Cyrus and Chester Caldeira, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calderia, both of whom have birthdays in November, celebrated jointly at a party attended by 50 children and their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra, their grandparents, at Niles. The children enjoyed games and the grown-ups played cards, after which refreshments were served.

Two months passed on. Old Man Bad Heath intervening "The Editor" was not able to get out an edition for the grand lodge week in 1937.

But for 1938 he rang the bell—with the important aid of Mr. Bristow, in spite of his additional duties in connection with the erection of a \$150,000 school building now in process of construction.

While three times the size of the No. 1 issue, and embellished with a drawing of the home and tracings of emblems of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders by pupils in the art department of the Niles school, delivery was made to me, Nov. 18, of 400 copies. And the cost to me was for bus fare only. In other words Mr. Bristow furnished everything and footed the bills.

It is cooperation of the foregoing sort which makes for cheer in the life of a fellow with an honest desire, and without thought of financial reward, to well and truly exemplify the slogan, "Flowers to the Living." In my 50 years in newspaper work I have had ample opportunity of noting the wonderful far reaching power of "the printed word." So that I feel that the free distribution of these 400 copies of the "News" will bring pleasure to at least some of the members of the home and the employees.

Good citizen-Rotarian that he is, Mr. Bristow furnishes a splendid illustration of his desire to lend a helping hand to the fellow man in all worthy endeavor.

James H. Heath  
Masonic Home,  
Decoto, California  
Nov. 22, 1938.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERS TRAINED**

CENTERVILLE—The first of a series of instructor meetings for leaders of the fire departments of the township was held at Centerville Monday night with Tom Ward, instructor of fire training for the State Department of Education, in charge.

Six other sessions will be held, the next to take place on Tuesday night and on five successive Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 o'clock. Two representatives of each department are eligible. When the course is completed, these who have received instruction will conduct classes in the respective departments.

Among those who were present Monday night were Joseph Pashote, L. Costa, L. Calderia of Newark, Joe Corey and Bill Hirsch of Irvington, Tony Alves and Lawrence Avilla of Niles, Roland Bendel and M. Garcia of Decoto, Matt Whitfield and A. Steinmetz of Mission San Jose and Frank Madruga and George Mathiesen of Centerville.

**THANKSGIVING AT CALDERIA HOME**

DECOTO—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. H. Balleil of Clarksburg will have Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calderia.

**ORGANIZE COMBINED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

NEWARK—Plans were made at a harvest party held by the young people of the Washington Township Parish of Presbyterian churches at Centerville last week to organize a combined Christian Endeavor for the four churches.

Meetings will be held at the Centerville church each Sunday night at 6 o'clock. Once a month a consecration service will be held alternately in the other churches.

Until new officers can be selected, leaders of the individual groups which have been meeting separately will have charge. They are Lyle Fisher of Irvington and Lois Blacow and Peter Stark of Newark.

**First Plows of Tree Branches**  
The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

**Watches Once Small Clocks**  
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**WILL LOOK IN ON CLUB MEETING**

Several business and professional women of Washington Township are planning to attend a joint meeting of the Hayward and Livermore Business and Professional Women's Club at the Dublin Hotel next Tuesday night. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. All those who are interested are invited to be present, reservations to be made not later than Monday at the Dublin Hotel.

Organization of a club in the township has been discussed for some time.

**WILL DISCUSS JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANS**

NILES—George C. Roeding, Jr., chairman of the public relations committee of the Southern Alameda County Junior College project, will be host at luncheon at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company next Tuesday. Representatives of various communities in the southern end of the county have been invited to discuss plans for an educational campaign for the proposed college.